## PIG GRADING SYSTEM

Select Pigs are full value pigs and must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Show no signs of scouring, thumping, coughing, ruptures, deformed or bleeding nose, abscesses, rectal prolapse, lame/stiff, swollen joints, hump backs, rough hair, unthrifty.
- (2) Be 13 to 19 days old.
- (3 Weigh 7 1/2 lbs. minimum at delivery point.
- (4) Be castrated and healed.
- (5) Have tails docked 1 1/2" to 2".

Pigs failing to meet any of the above requirements will be discounted according to Chart A.

## **CHART A**

| Condition   | Discount  |
|---|---|
| Light under 6 1/2# Belly rupture of Scrotal hernia Rectal Prolapse Deformed or Bloody Nose Rough Hair or Hump back Permanently Crippled Thin - Unthrifty Swollen Joint Large knot Abscess Light 6 1/2# to 7 1/2# Open wound Lame (48 hrs. after delivery) Navel infection Uncastrated | 100%<br>100%<br>100%<br>100%<br>100%<br>100%<br>75%<br>75%<br>75%<br>50%<br>50%<br>50%<br>25% |

A. Pigs can be rejected or discounted based on the specifications in Chart A. Any disputes in excess of \$250 of 1% of the gross whichever is greater, are to be reviewed

100% discounted pigs are to be destroyed as soon as possible.

B. Disease outbreak cases will require adjustment if the outbreak occurs within 24 hours after delivery and is documented by an approved independent veterinarian.